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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend S.B. No. 1831 (house committee printing) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 402.0351, Government Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 402.0351. REQUIRED POSTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SIGNS  
7 BY ~~[AT]~~ CERTAIN ENTITIES; CIVIL PENALTY ~~[TRANSPORTATION HUBS]~~. (a)  
8 In this section:

9 (1) "Cosmetology facility" means a person who holds a  
10 license to operate a facility or school under Chapter 1602,  
11 Occupations Code.

12 (2) "Council" means the human trafficking prevention  
13 coordinating council established under Section 402.034.

14 (3) "Hospital" has the meaning assigned by Section  
15 241.003, Health and Safety Code.

16 (4) "Hotel" has the meaning assigned by Section  
17 2155.051, Occupations Code.

18 (5) "Massage establishment" and "massage school" have  
19 the meanings assigned by Section 455.001, Occupations Code.

20 (6) "Sexually oriented business" has the meaning  
21 assigned by Section 243.002, Local Government Code.

22 (7) "Tattoo studio" has the meaning assigned by  
23 Section 146.001, Health and Safety Code.

24 (8) "Transportation [~~transportation~~] hub" means a  
25 bus, bus stop, train, train station, rest area, gas station with  
26 adjacent convenience store, or airport.

27 (a-1) Except as provided by Subsection (a-3), a person who  
28 operates any of the following entities shall post at the entity the  
29 sign prescribed under Subsection (b), or, if applicable, a similar

1 sign or notice as prescribed by other state law:

2 (1) an entity permitted or licensed under Chapter 25,  
3 26, 28, 32, 69, or 71, Alcoholic Beverage Code, other than an entity  
4 holding a food and beverage certificate;

5 (2) a cosmetology facility;

6 (3) a hospital;

7 (4) a hotel;

8 (5) a massage establishment;

9 (6) a massage school;

10 (7) a sexually oriented business;

11 (8) a tattoo studio;

12 (9) a private primary or secondary school; or

13 (10) a transportation hub.

14 (a-2) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall post the sign  
15 prescribed under Subsection (b), or a substantially similar sign,  
16 in the manner prescribed by Subsection (d) at each state park and  
17 other recreational site under the department's jurisdiction.

18 (a-3) Notwithstanding any other law, a state agency that  
19 enforces another state law that requires a person described by  
20 Subsection (a-1) to post a sign or notice relating to human  
21 trafficking may by rule authorize the person to use the sign  
22 prescribed by the attorney general under Subsection (b) in lieu of  
23 the sign or notice required by the other law.

24 (a-4) The Texas Education Agency may by rule authorize a  
25 school required to post a warning sign under Section 37.086,  
26 Education Code, to use the sign prescribed by the attorney general  
27 under Subsection (b) in lieu of the sign or notice required under  
28 Section 37.086, Education Code.

29 (b) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the design  
30 and content of a sign required to be posted under this section. The  
31 sign must:

1           (1) contain information regarding services and  
2 assistance available to victims of human trafficking;

3           (2) ~~[to be displayed at transportation hubs. The sign~~  
4 ~~must~~ be in ~~[both]~~ English, ~~[and]~~ Spanish, and any other language  
5 determined appropriate by the attorney general in consultation with  
6 the council; and

7           (3) include:

8           (A) a toll-free ~~[(1) the]~~ telephone number and  
9 Internet website for accessing human trafficking resources ~~[of the~~  
10 ~~National Human Trafficking Resource Center]~~; and

11           (B) ~~[(2)]~~ the key indicators that a person is a  
12 victim of human trafficking.

13           (c) The attorney general shall develop the sign that  
14 complies with the requirements of Subsection (b) and make the sign  
15 available on the attorney general's Internet website to persons ~~[by~~  
16 ~~rule shall prescribe the transportation hubs that are]~~ required to  
17 post a sign under this section and to the public ~~[described by~~  
18 ~~Subsection (b)]~~.

19           (d) ~~[A person who operates a transportation hub that is~~  
20 ~~required to post a sign under Subsection (c) shall post a sign~~  
21 ~~described by Subsection (b) at the transportation hub.]~~ The  
22 attorney general[+

23           ~~[(1)]~~ by rule shall prescribe the best practices for  
24 the manner in which the sign must be displayed ~~[at the~~  
25 ~~transportation hub]~~ and any exceptions to the sign posting  
26 requirement. The rules:

27           (1) must require that at a minimum the sign be posted  
28 in:

29                   (A) each public restroom of the entity; or

30                   (B) a conspicuous place that is either:

31                           (i) near the public entrance of the entity;

1 or

2 (ii) in clear view of the public and  
3 employees and near the location similar notices are customarily  
4 posted ~~[under this section]; and~~

5 (2) may require that the sign be a certain size and  
6 that the notice be displayed in a certain font and type size ~~[shall~~  
7 ~~enforce this section].~~

8 (e) In adopting the rules under this section ~~[Subsection~~  
9 ~~(b)]~~, the attorney general shall consult with the council ~~[Texas~~  
10 ~~Department of Transportation].~~

11 (f) If the attorney general becomes aware that a person is  
12 in violation or may be in violation of a law enforced by another  
13 state agency that requires the posting of a sign or notice relating  
14 to human trafficking, the attorney general may notify the  
15 appropriate state agency of the violation or potential violation.

16 (g) The attorney general shall issue a warning to a person  
17 described by Subsection (a-1) for a first violation of a rule  
18 adopted under this section. After receiving a warning for the first  
19 violation, a person who violates a rule adopted under this section  
20 is subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$200 for each  
21 subsequent violation. Each day a violation continues is a separate  
22 violation.

23 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The attorney general shall:

24 (1) in consultation with the human trafficking  
25 prevention coordinating council, adopt rules necessary to  
26 implement Section 402.0351, Government Code, as amended by this  
27 Act, including rules prescribing the content and design of the sign  
28 required by that section; and

29 (2) make the sign available on the attorney general's  
30 Internet website as required by Section 402.0351(c), Government  
31 Code, as amended by this Act.